Mr. Evans 12-11-64

T. J. McAndrews

[redacted]
FORMER POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT

At 12:20 A.M., 12-11-64, [redacted] made a person to person call from Dallas, Texas, to Mr. DeLoach and was referred to SA Arthur R. Ware, Night Supervisor, Special Investigative Division.

[redacted] stated he had information that 17 individuals, wardens and inmates, were in the hospital ward on the fifth floor of the Dallas County Jail and from there witnessed the assassination of former President Kennedy. He alleged that none of these individuals have been interviewed on this matter. [redacted] said that their information would indicate a search should be made of the top of the Dallas Post Office building.

Bureau files show [redacted] was a potential security informant, Dallas Office, on racial matters from 1-15-58 to 3-27-58. He was discontinued when he made inflammatory remarks re integration [on a radio program.] He was arrested in Arkansas in 1959 for drunk and disorderly and carrying concealed weapon (gun). In 1959 and 1960 he made several telephone calls to Mr. DeLoach, sometimes while under the influence of liquor, and frequently made exaggerated and false claims about his association with the Bureau.

[redacted] appears to be most unreliable and a potential psychopathic case.

ACTION:

This memo should be referred to the Crime Records Division for information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - 62-109060 (Assassination of President John F. Kennedy)
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1 - Mr. McAndrews
1 - Mr. Ware

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With regard to the allegation related by [redacted] no information concerning this matter has been previously received by the Bureau and no one known to have been incarcerated in the Dallas County Jail has ever come forward to volunteer information. The feasibility of making an observation from the fifth floor of the Dallas County Jail is not known; however, it appears quite remote that anyone further removed than the immediate vicinity of the assassination could furnish any information of pertinence. However, in view of the allegation a teletype is being sent to Dallas instructing them to determine the feasibility of such an observation and if so, promptly interview the informant and initiate logical investigation to establish the identity of alleged witnesses to the assassination.